

Koninkrijk



der Nederlanden

GEZONDHEIDSCERTIFICAAT

(veterinair certificaat)

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l'alimentation et des produits
de consommation

Autoridad holandesa de la
seguridad Alimentaria y de
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Gezondheidscertificaat

Health Certificate

Gesundheitsbescheinigung

Certificat Sanitaire

Certificado Sanitario

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF INTACT HORSES FROM THE NETHERLANDS
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSES

Product no.	Name of the horse*	Identification no.	Breed	Color

Product no.	Sex	Distinctive markings	Date of birth

II. ORIGIN OF THE HORSES

Product no.	Name and address of the premises of residency immediately prior to export

Product no.	Name and address of the premises of origin

Name and address of the exporter :
Port of embarkation :

III. DESTINATION OF THE HORSES

Means of conveyance :
Identification of the means of :
conveyance
U.S. Port of arrival/Entry point :
Name and address of the consignee :

IV. HEALTH ATTESTATION

This is to certify that on _____ (date), I examined the horse identified above:

1. a. The horse was continuously in the Netherlands during the sixty (60) days preceding the date of exportation to the United States;
- Or⁽¹⁾ b. The horse was resident in an additional country or countries during the sixty (60) days immediately preceding exportation to the United States as identified below. I have received official health documentation from each additional country resided in and verified that the requirements in accordance with the APHIS recognized disease status of each country were met⁽²⁾;

Country	Residency address	Start residency (dd/mm/yyyy)	End residency (dd/mm/yyyy)

2. Has been inspected and found to be free of contagious diseases and, insofar as can be determined, not exposed to communicable diseases immediately preceding exportation, or if applicable, during

- the indicated period of residency in any of the countries listed;
3. Has not been vaccinated with a live, attenuated or inactivated vaccine during the 14 days immediately preceding exportation;
 4. Has not been on premises where African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, surra, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine piroplasmosis, equine infectious anemia (EIA), contagious equine metritis (CEM), vesicular stomatitis, or Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has occurred during the 60 days in the countries where the horse has resided immediately preceding exportation, nor have these diseases occurred on any adjoining premises during the same period of time;
 5. Has been examined and found to be free of ectoparasites;
 6. Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)
 - 6.a. Either⁽¹⁾ For horses less than 731 days of age:

Has never been used for breeding, either live or artificial;

Or⁽¹⁾ For all intact males over 731 days of age and intact males under 731 days of age which have been used for breeding:

On _____ (date and time), specimens (4) were collected from the mucosal surface of the prepuce, the urethral sinus, the distal urethra and the fossa glandis (including the diverticulum of the fossa glandis). The date of sampling is within 30 days of export but not less than 21 days following treatment if treated for CEM;

Or⁽¹⁾ For all females over 731 days of age and females under 731 days of age which have been used for breeding:

On _____ (date and time), specimens (3) were collected from the mucosal surface of the clitoral fossa, clitoral sinuses, and if the mare is not pregnant, the distal cervix or endometrium. The date of sampling is within 30 days of export but not less than 21 days following treatment if treated for CEM;
 - 6.b. All specimens were received and plated within 48 hours of collection by a laboratory approved by the national veterinary service of the region of export to perform bacteriological tests for CEM;

Name of laboratory used : _____

Result : _____ Date : _____

 - 6.c. The horse described on the health certificate must not have been used for natural breeding, for the collection of semen for artificial insemination in the case of stallions, or for artificial insemination in the case of mares, from the time the specimens were collected through the date of export⁽³⁾.
 7. Either⁽¹⁾ The horse has never cultured positive for the CEM organism;
 - Or⁽¹⁾ The horse cultured positive on _____ (date), and was treated for CEM in a manner approved by the national veterinary service of the region of export using _____ (describe protocol). The horse was cultured again at least 21 days after the treatment was completed, and cultured negative on _____ (date).

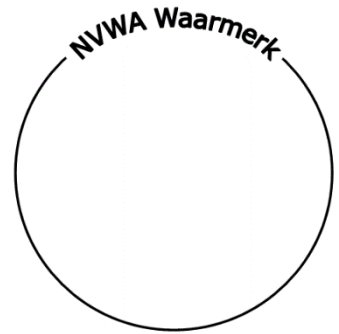
Notes:

- * Clear identifications must accompany this certificate: photographs, microchip, and/or a silhouette indicating markings. A passport identifying the horse may be attached to this certificate provided that the passport number is included.
- (1) Delete as appropriate.
- (2) The APHIS recognized animal health status of a region/country, and required supplemental health documentation, can be found at [Importing Horses and Other Equines into the United States | Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](#). The documentation received must remain with the competent veterinary authority endorsing the final export health certificate and must be made available upon APHIS request. APHIS may request documentation for up to three (3) years after the date of importation to the United States.

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Annex

VETERINARY EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE ADDENDUM: SCREWORM, VEE, AND FMD DECLARATION

This addendum applies to horses that temporarily resided in a country which APHIS considers screwworm, FMD, and/or VEE affected, then reside in a country or countries which APHIS recognizes as either (1) screwworm, FMD, and VEE free or (2) screwworm and VEE free and FMD affected within the 90 days (for U.S.-origin horses) or the 60 days (for foreign-origin horses) immediately preceding export to the United States.

Veterinary authority :
 Date of issue: :
 Health certificate number: :

HORSE DESCRIPTION

Horse name: :
 Microchip number: :
 Breed and gender: :
 Age and color: :

This is to certify that on _____ (enter date) I examined the horse identified above at _____ (address of inspection), and:

1. Either⁽¹⁾ The horse has not resided in a country that APHIS considers to be affected by screwworm⁽²⁾;
 Or⁽¹⁾ The horse has resided in one or more countries that APHIS considers free of screwworm⁽²⁾ for at least seven (7) days after residing in a country that APHIS considers screwworm affected AND after seven (7) days, the horse and their external genitalia were examined and found to be free of screwworm infestation⁽³⁾;

Country	Start residency (dd/mm/yyyy)	End residency (dd/mm/yyyy)

2. Either⁽¹⁾ The horse has not resided in a country that APHIS considers to be affected by VEE⁽²⁾;
 Or⁽¹⁾ The horse has resided in one or more countries that APHIS considers free of VEE⁽²⁾ for at least seven (7) days after residing in a country that APHIS considers VEE affected AND after seven (7) days, the horse was examined and found to be free of clinical signs of VEE;

Country	Start residency (dd/mm/yyyy)	End residency (dd/mm/yyyy)

3. Either⁽¹⁾ The horse has not resided in a country that APHIS considers to be affected by FMD⁽²⁾;
 Or⁽¹⁾ The horse has resided in one or more countries that APHIS recognizes as free of FMD⁽²⁾ for a minimum of five (5) consecutive days after residing in a country that APHIS considers FMD affected;

Country	Start residency (dd/mm/yyyy)	End residency (dd/mm/yyyy)

- Or⁽¹⁾ The horse has resided in a country that APHIS considers affected with FMD⁽²⁾ within the five (5) days immediately preceding export to the United States, and;
- The horse has not been on any premises or quarantined area identified to be affected with FMD, nor has the horse been in direct contact with domestic or wild animals, including ruminants or swine, that have been in an FMD region or on an FMD affected or quarantined premises.
 - I have received information from the owner and/or exporter that, prior to loading for departure:
 - The horse was groomed to remove dirt and debris, and subsequently wiped,

sprayed and/or sponged down with vinegar or a solution of 6.5 ounces of concentrated glacial acetic acid in 1 gallon of water or another approved disinfectant;

- ii. The horse's hooves were cleaned and disinfected with a 4% sodium carbonate (soda ash) solution or Virkon S in a manner to ensure that the hooves are free of dirt, manure and debris;
- iii. Prior to loading the horse, all crates and transportation vehicles were cleaned and disinfected with an approved product;
- iv. Any equipment (tack, blankets, sheets, leg wraps, etc.) accompanying the horse has been laundered or cleaned to remove dirt and debris prior to disinfection with an approved product;
- v. The equipment was cleaned and disinfected with a 4% sodium carbonate (soda ash) solution immediately prior to shipment. The disinfectant used will have removed the risk of this equipment transmitting the foot-and mouth disease virus.

Notes:

- (1) Line out if not applicable.
- (2) The APHIS recognized animal health status of a region/country is online at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-health-status-of-region>.
- (3) Horses, including their external genitalia, must be examined thoroughly. Horses may require tranquilization or sedation for the examination.

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